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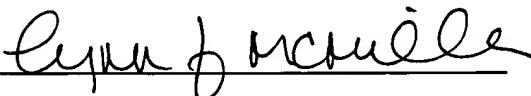
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- [x] Response to Restriction Requirement, Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	42	- 42	0	X \$50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	13	- 13	0	X \$200.00	= \$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>= \$0.00</b>

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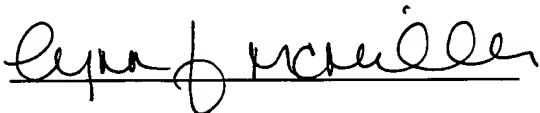
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

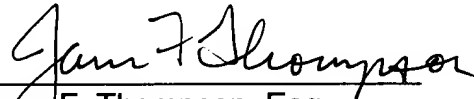
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2006 in connection with the above-identified Application.

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The Office Action imposes a restriction between Group I (claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-17 and 37-43) and Group II (claims 18, 20-24, 26-34 and 36). The claims of Group I (claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-17 and 37-43) are elected for prosecution in this application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims in one or more related Applications.

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